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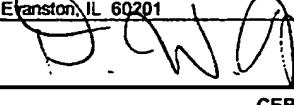
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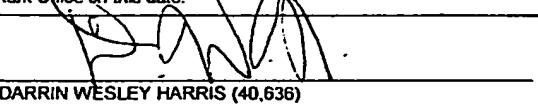
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The Applicant thanks Examiner Phan for acknowledging the claim for priority and receipt of certified copies of all the priority document(s).